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NATIONAL LIBRARY FOR ANCIENT SCRIPTURES
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up a National Library for Ancient Scriptures and Vedic Religion at Kanchipuram in Tamilnadu in view of its importance;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a), (b) & (c): No Sir,

However, National Mission for Manuscripts has affiliated Sri Chandrashekharendra Saraswati University, Sri Kanchi Sankara Math as a Manuscript Resource Centre (MRC) in Tamil Nadu. The work of the MRCs is to survey, document and catalogue the manuscripts available in institutions and private collections.